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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 29, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 29, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.